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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Capital.—\$1,000,000.
Reserve Fund.—\$250,000.
Dividend.—\$100,000.
Interest on Deposits.—3 per cent. per annum.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Interest Allowed.—On Current Deposit at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNT.

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Prospectus.

HONGKONG & CHINA TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital.—\$500,000.
Reserve Fund.—\$100,000.
Dividend.—\$50,000.
Interest on Deposits.—3 per cent. per annum.

Provisional Committee.—The Hon. W. KESWICK, (Chairman), The Hon. F. D. SASSOON, C. P. CHATER, Esq., W. DANBY, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., W. K. HUGHES, Esq., J. A. MOSELY, Esq., W. WOTTON, Esq.

Directors.—The Hon. W. KESWICK, (Chairman), The Hon. F. D. SASSOON, C. P. CHATER, Esq., W. DANBY, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., W. K. HUGHES, Esq., J. A. MOSELY, Esq., W. WOTTON, Esq.

Engineers.—Messrs. BRERETON, WOTTON AND DEACON.

Temporary Office.—13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and working a series of Low Level Steam Tramways in the City of Victoria, Hong Kong.

Two Special Ordinances (Nos. 6 and 13 of 1883) have been passed by the Legislative Council and the Government authorizing the construction and working of the same.

Victoria is very favourably adapted for Tramways, owing to its configuration, the easy gradient of its principal streets, (the main thoroughfare from the East to the West end, along which the Tramways will be laid), and the immense amount of traffic.

The Tramways will be constructed in the best and most substantial manner, and with all the latest improvements, with steel girder rails, bedded in concrete, but no wood or other perishable material will be used.

The Tramways are intended to be worked by Steam Traction, such being much more economical, trustworthy, and under more efficient control, having more power of overcoming gradients, and giving better results (pecuniary and otherwise) than horse, compressed air, electricity or other motive power.

The engines will be constructed according to the Board of Trade regulations and will in no way be a nuisance, being almost noiseless, and having no machinery, smoke, or steam visible.

The Committee anticipate, from the relatively low cost per mile of the projected Tramways, combined with other numerous advantages connected with the undertaking, that the dividend returns will be satisfactory.

There is no agreement or contract in existence affecting this undertaking.

Plans and Estimates may be seen at the Office, and the full Prospectus and Form of Application for Shares and every other information may be obtained from The SECRETARY AND ENGINEERS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Applications for SHARES will be received until the 30th September, 1884.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act 1862 of 1863, whereby the liability of the Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.)

Capital.—£2,000,000.
First Issue of 100,000 Shares of £10 Each.—Of which 50,000 are Reserved for Issue in India, China, Japan, and the Colonies.

PAYABLE.—£1 on Application; £1 on Allotment; and the Balance of £8 at such times and in such sums not exceeding £3, as the Directors may determine, and at intervals of not less than one month.

Interest at Five per cent. per annum will be allowed upon all payments made in advance (Call).

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Of Messrs. Boyle, Campbell, Buxton & Co., 80, Lombard Street, E.C. 4.

W. W. G. RIGALL, Esq., Founder of the Oriental Bank Corporation, C.S.I., Formerly President of the Bank of Bengal.

A. J. MACDONALD, Esq., Late of Sir Charles Forbes & Co., and formerly President of the Bank of Bombay.

Sir BENJAMIN C. C. PINE, K.C.M.G., Oriental Club, Hanover Square, late Governor of Leeward Islands.

GRANT HEATLY-TOD-HEATLY, Esq., 13, Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.

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Forms of Application for SHARES may be obtained from the Offices of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hong Kong.

All Payments on Application for SHARES are to be made to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, who will grant receipts for the same.

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